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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Patent Office Communication (paper No. 11)  
dated December 18, 2002 in the above-identified application. Please enter the amendment  
filed September 30, 2002, and further amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 9 and 11 to read as follows. A marked-up copy of  
these claims showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

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9. (Amended) A fragment of a human polypeptide consisting of at least  
contiguous 20 amino acids from the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:4,  
wherein said amino acid fragment exhibits morphogenesis activity.